

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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The attached CORONA Activity Program covers the final costs reported by the prime contractor, Lockheed Missiles Systems Division, pertaining to the original 12-shot CORONA program package. These costs constitute a relatively small overrun on the originally predicted price.

The follow-on programs referred to as CORONA ' and CORONA'' are covered in separate activity programs. By the way, the last firing, 9013, was the second shot in the CORONA' program.

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ACTIVITY PROGRAM

CORONA FY 1961

REFERENCE: COR-0829, dated 24 May 1960

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1. PURPOSE:

To cover final FY 1961 costs relating to the CORONA program, contract RT-100, for the procurement of twelve (12) cameras, nose cones, recovery systems and two (2) diagnostic systems.

2. DESCRIPTION OF WORK OR SERVICES REQUIRED:

a. Lockheed Missile Systems Division (Prime Contractor)

b. General Electric (Sub-Contractor): final CORONA program post-flight analysis costs: total

3. EXPECTED ADDITIONAL OR RELATED WORK OR SERVICES:

None

4. TOTAL ESTIMATED FY 1961 COSTS:

a. (1) Firm costs noted in paragraph 2, above :

(2) Additional Work Contemplated :

b. Funds Available

(1) DOD Funds authorized (in COR-0829) for CORONA program but unused as a result of an ITEK underrun

: \$ 477

(2) DPD FY 1961 Budget funding for CORONA programs

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✓ \*the DPD FY 61 budget has  allocated for CORONA programs. The balance will be applied to CORONA follow-on programs, i.e., CORONA Prime, CORONA Triple Prime.

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5. DELIVERY SCHEDULE:

Not applicable.

6. REMARKS:


- a. CORONA follow-on programs, i.e., CORONA Prime and CORONA Triple Prime, are being covered in separate Activity Program papers.
- b. In view of the firing of two diagnostic payloads in the place of cameras in the CORONA program, two CORONA cameras (without fairings, nose cones, recovery systems, or Thor/Agena vehicles) remain uncommitted. Due to the availability of improved CORONA Prime cameras, no plans have been made, at this time, to schedule the two CORONA cameras for flights in the CORONA program.
- c. Attached are summary recapitulations of Contract RT-100 CORONA Program Funding.

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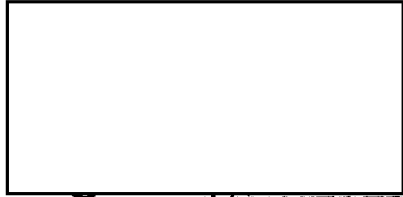
  
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Funding noted in paragraph 4, a, above,  
for which authority to expend in the  
CORONA program is being requested  
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7. CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:

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Attachments:

- #1 - Summary Recapitulation of CORONA Program Funding Contract RT-100
- #2 - Summary Source of Funds CORONA Program Contract RT-100

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